KABUL - The United States announced an additional amount of nearly $125 million in humanitarian assistance to meet the needs of vulnerable Afghans inside Afghanistan, including internally displaced persons, conflict and flood-affected communities, and Afghan returnees, the US Embassy in Kabul said in a statement on Tuesday.

By this aid, the total US funding in this fiscal year to the Afghan humanitarian response reaches nearly $190 million, including for Afghan returnees, the US Embassy in Kabul said in a statement on Tuesday.

"The United States remains committed to supporting the most vulnerable Afghans and stands with the tireless international community is ready to help create an Afghanistan in which all its citizens have the opportunity to live in peace and dignity. All of us need to do more to make or increase their contribution to the UN humanitarian appeal for Afghanistan, which is currently only 27 percent funded," the statement said.

Additional support from the other international community is essential to meet the urgent needs of large numbers of vulnerable people in Afghanistan, the statement added. The United States remains committed to supporting the most vulnerable Afghans and stands with the Afghan people in their dedication to helping create an Afghanistan in which all its citizens have the opportunity to live in peace and dignity. All of us need to do more to make or increase their contributions to the UN humanitarian appeal for Afghanistan, which is currently only 27 percent funded," the statement said.

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Girls School Torched in Kabul by Taliban

KABUL - A school was set on fire by Taliban militants in Shahr Dara district in Kabul Province early on Tuesday, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement.

The Boi Hazar Nasiri Girls High School is located in a village in Shahr Dara district, 25 kilometers to the north of the city of Kabul.

Interior Ministry’s spokesman Nasrat Rahimi said the school was torched by the Taliban at around 1:30 am on Tuesday. The Ministry of Education in a statement said that at least 700 girls were stranded inside the school and who were not able to attend their classes on Tuesday.

A local official told Tolo News that at least 1,100 wounded in separate incidents that left another 1,000 wounded, an official said Tuesday.

Hafizullah, a teacher at the school, said such attacks against schools will not stop them from education. "We will always stand against them," Mr. Rahimi said.

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